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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOICHI SATO) Examiner: Timothy L. Rude
Application No.: 09/826,878) Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: April 6, 2001)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION,)
DEVICE AND APPARATUS) December 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, imposing
a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - claims 14 and 15, drawn to a nematic discotic liquid crystal
composition wherein said composition is a polymeric discotic liquid crystal
formed by polymerization of a polymerizable discotic liquid crystal
compound, classified in class 349, subclass 167; and